We Plend for Him. Most innocent, perhaps; and what, if guilty? Is this the only cure, merciful God? [Coleridge:

In you grim prison, dreary, buely, With none to comfort but, od only, There's one that suffereth for many—In fault, at least, not more than any; One who, not more than others, signing, A martyr's crown is surely winning.

His hair is bleaching whiter, whiter— The prison is a speedy blighter. His brow is furrowing deeper, deeper, Ah! there's afar, one lonely weeper, Who feels the iron, his soul, that enter'd, In her own heart of hearts hath center'd.

Oh! for her sake, whose heart is breaking, New, let compassion be awaking; Oh! for his children's sake we're praying: Let mercy vengeance's hand be staying, And save him, in that prison lying, Who, not for his own sin, is dying.

Oh! let not the fanatic, erying
For blood, cempassion be denying;
The nation, in her truth and honor,
Avert the stain they'd put upon her;
An old man's crimeless blood, that never
Could be wiped out, forever, ever. M. M.
COLUMBIA, S. C.

Louis Napoleon's Love Affairs.

The first flame of the present Emperor of the French was Eleonore Gordon, the daughter of a French captain, who fell in Spain. Eleonore was the Prince's confidante in the Strasburg attempt. She was a singer, and made advances to the Pretender, at Baden, in the summer of 1839. It is said she had dreumed that she would besaid she had dreumed that she would become the Empress of the French. In any
case, she behaved very courageously. While
Lous Napoleon was unsuccessfully harangueing the troops in the Pinmatt Barracks, the gendarms were already knocking
at the door of Miss Gordon, whom Persigny
had just informed that the Prince's enterprise was a failure. prise was a failure.

Miss Gordon burned all the papers referring to the emeute—the lists of conspirators, the correspondence with them, and when the gendarmes threatened to break the door in, she placed a chest of drawers against it, so as to complete her auto de fe at leisure.

so as to complete her auto de fe at leisure. It was owing to her presence of mind subsequently, that so little came to light at the trial. Louis Napoleon held Miss Gordon in affectionate memory for a long time. When Louis Blane visited him at Ham, in 1842, he spoke kindly about her.

Almost simultaneously, Louis Napoleon had fixed his eyes on the Queen of Portugal, who was then fifteen years of age. The portrait of Maria de Gloria produced an impression on him, and he would not have been indisposed to become King of Portugal. But the matter did not go on quite right, in spite of all the exertions made, by his relatives. On December 44, 1835, Louis Napoleon, in an official letter, declined the Napoleon, in an official letter, declined fhe

Portugese candidateship.
At that time, however, a third lady was

the South, coming here with the awowed intention of obtaining their pardon from the President. The men looked grave, the women sad; the children surprised and almost bewildered to see themselves in such a place. Most of those I saw were in a place. Most of those I saw were in mourning. At breakfast or dinner they ate solemnly and almost without exchanging a word. It was evident from their manners that they belonged to what was formerly called the aristocracy of the South. Their manners were easy and simple, without any mixture of that stiffness and constraint which you meet so frequently among unwhich you meet so frequently among up-starts. Their proud and domineering attitude; their imperious look; the sententious style in which they addressed other people— all this is gone. Cool, reserved and modest, they speak very little, go straight forward in their business without looking either to the right or to the left, like people who are in haste to leave the city and go home.

In the President's ante-room, where I met the Confederate Congress, they stood in corners or out of doors, with a newspaper in their hands, communicating with no one, and acting pretty nearly as if they were prisoners of war and had lost the right of presching their mind. The ledges cover and speaking their mind. The ladies copy and even exaggerate the reserve of the men. They remain most part of the time confined to their rooms, never go down to the parlor, and when they leave the hotel, which is very rare, it is for a visit to some friends, or to exchange civilities with Southern families in some other hotel. The only time I saw Southern ladies depart from their silent and reserved attitude was when they addressed the President in behalf of their sons and husbands. On that occasiou their timidity vanished; they became bolds even audacious and, with true eloquence, tried to awake the sympathies of the Chief Magistrate. The ssability of the President and his apparent coolness did not seem to make then flinch; they renewed their entreaties with greater spirit and force, and did not leave the ground until they had either carried their point or hoped to carry it.

A RUSSIAN BEAR.—While I am speaking of Russians let me narrate the eccentricity of one of them, who is just now the lion of Paris. I never saw a human face divine degraded by so make sensuality. His wealth is something enormous.

I will not challenge your credulity to its utmost verge by hunting only figures. This may, however, say. He went recently to a stock broker and ordered him to buy some three per cents, that he might not have too much money lying idle at de Rothschild's much moncy lying idle at the Rothschutts bank. "How much shall I buy?" inquired the stock broker. "Well, I really forget; I believe somewhere between six and eight millions of dollars." Can you conceive for a fellow "out" by one or two millions of dollars." and who hang on him as iron filings the the duty of every such insurance company, or agent or agency thereof, doing business in this city; and it shall be the duty of every such insurance company, or the officers or agents thereof, to make the duty of the amount of the city flerk of the amount of the duty flerk of the amount of the duty of the du



An Ordinance

To Raise Supplies for the Year 1865.

Whereas the taxes imposed by the ordinance of the City Council, ratified on the third day of January, in the per of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, entitled "An Ordinance to raise anpplies for the year 1865, were payable in the Treasury notes of the Confederate States of America; and whereas some persons have heaptofore paid their taxes for the year 1865 in said currency, while others are still in arrears; and whereas the said Treasury notes are no longer current, and having become wholly-valueless, and therefore can no longer be received in payment of the taxes still remaining unpaid; and whereas the necessities of the municipal authorities of the city are such as to require the laying of an additional tax upon-all sales of mortonandize and sales at auction, made for specie or its equivalent, since the first day of April, 1865.

Be it, therefore, ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Columbia, in Council assembled, and by the authority of the same, That in all cases where the taxes imposed by the said ordinance, ratified on the 3d day of January, 1865, have not already been paid upon real estate and other things hereinafter mentioned, the following taxes shall be paid by such persons in arrears for the period beginning on the 1st day of January, 1865, and terminating on the 1st day of January, 1865, which said taxes shall be paid in specie or its equivalent, and shall be placed in the city treasury for the use of said city, viz:

SEC. 1. That is to say, one-fourth of one per cent. on every hundred dollars of the assessed value of such houses or tenements to be assessed by the City Clerk. Vacant lots, or lots whereon buildings have been dostroyed by fire, to be free from this tax.

SEC. 2. One per cent. shall be levied upon every hundred dollars of sales for specie or its equivalent of goods, wares and merchandize, enbracing sales of all articles of trade for barter or exchange, except cotton, which have been or may be made by resident mercha To Raise Supplies for the Year 186

April, 1865; which said tax shall be paid at the end of each quarter, beginning on the first day of April last.

Sec. 3. And whereas many persons set up temporary shops or stores for the sale of merchandize after the time fixed for assessing taxes, and close the same before the return of tax thereon, so as to avoid the payment of taxes to the city altogether: Be it inriher ordiniced, That all such dealers shall, upon opening shops or stores in the city of Columbia, pay to the City Clerk the sum of twenty dollars, which shall be allowed him in the next settlement for taxes, and the overpins, if any, be returned to him. On failure to pay, after being notified, the Mayor shall forthwith issue an execution against the defaulters, and collect the money in the usual way.

Sec. 4. There shall be levied one and one-half per cent. upon sales at auction of all goods, wares, merchandize, real estate or other property: Provided, nevertheless, that no tax shall be levied upon sales at auction made by order of court or process of law. The tax imposed by this section shall be collected at the end of each and every month, commencing with the irst day of May, 1865.

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Size, 11. And be it further adained. That an annual tax of twenty-five dollars shall be paid on each and every bagatelle, pool and keele table, and upon every bowling saloon, nine of ten-pin alley or pistel gallery kept within the limits of the said city; and the sum of \$100 shall be paid in advance for a license to keep or have a cock-pit within the limits of the said city; and no license for such cock-pit shall be granted for any time within the fiscal year for a less sum than \$100: Provided, That no person or persons shall open any one of the places of amusement mentioned in this section, until they or he shall have obtained a license for that purpose from the City Council, and shall have entered into bond, with two or more good sureties, to the Mayor and Aldermon, in the sum of \$100, conditioned to observe the laws of the State and city, and particularly the laws against retailing. Any person opening any such establishment within this city, without first having obtained the license and given bond as aforesaid, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$20, payable in specie or its equivalent for each day such establishment shall be kept open or used; also, that such place be considered, and is hereby declared a nuisance, and liable to be abated as such.

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SEC. 13. And be it further ordained, That if any person or persons shall fail, neglect or refuse to make a return to the City Clerk on oath of all his, her or their taxable property, income, sales or other things taxed by this ordinance, on or before the first of August next, such person or persons shall be then assessed by the City Clerk for all his, her or their property or other things taxed by this ordinance, according to the best intermation which he can obtain of the value of such taxable property; and such person or persons who shall fail, neglect or refuse to make a return as aforesaid, or pay the tax thereon, on or before the first day of September next, shall be subject to and pay in addition to said tax five per-centr on the whole amount of his, her or their tax as imposed by this ordinance. And the said Clerk is hereby required to collect and receive the taxes and dues levided and imposed by this ordinance, and all arrears of former taxes, and dues, and make a return thereof, and of all persons who shall then be in default, to the Mayor and Aldermen, on the first day of September next.

SEC. 14. And be it fauther ordained. That the said Mayor and Aldermen shall issue their execution against each and every person who, shall be reported by the said Clerk to have failed, ne-

said Mayor and Aldermen shall issue their execution against each and every person who shall be reported by the said Clerk to have failed, neglected or refused to make returns or pay the taxes imposed by this ordinance within the time herein prescribed, which said execution shall be lodged with the Sheriff of Lichland District, to be collected according to the provisions of the Acts of the General Assembly of this State, in such case made and provided.

Done and ratified in Council assembled, under the corporate seal of the city of Columbia, this sixth day of June, A. D. one thousand cight hundred and sixty-five.

JAMES G. GIBBES, Mayor.

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